On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be and they are hereby instructed to pay to the President of the Senate, its members and officers who may be detained on official business after the adjournment, their usual mileage and per diem.

The bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed from William D. Cropper and Rebecca W. Cropper, his wife, of Accomac county, in the State of Virginia, to Thomas W. Holbrook, of Somerset county, and to authorise the clerk of the circuit court for Somerset county to record the same;

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Was read the second and third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

| Messrs. | Denison, | Lankford, |
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| Goldsborough, Pt. | Eichelberger, | Sellman, |
| Bayne, | Firey, | Smith, |
| Billingsley, | Goldsborough, of | Townsend, |
| Blackiston, | Dorchester, | Waters, |
| Briscoe, | Harrison, | Whitaker—16. |
| | Manager Mana | |

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to make valid the election of the committee of the Presbyterian Church in Snow Hill, in Worcester county, and to regulate the election of said committee in future;

Was read the first time and by special order three fourths of all the Senators concurring, was read the second and third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

| Eichelberger, | Lankford, |
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| Everett, | Sellman, |
| Firey, | Smith, |
| Goldsborough, of | Waters, |
| Dorchester, | Watkins, |
| Heckart, | Whitaker—18. |
| Jenkins, | |
| | Everett, Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Heckart, |

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Elkridge Landing Bridge Company;

Was read the third time,

Mr. Bayne submitted the following amendment: